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BODY FOUND IN WELL.

Ghastly Discovery at Beaver Dam Creates Sensation.

Infant Child Had Evidently Been Strangled to Death.

Quite a sensation was caused Sunday by the finding of a body of an infant in an old well at Beaver Dam. The recent rains caused the water in the well to rise nearly to the top. Children playing about the well discovered a bundle of clothing floating on top of the water.

The bundle was taken out and unrolled. The body of a male child was found. Around its neck was tightly tied a cloth. The body gave the appearance of having been in the water for about two months. The well is situated in front of an old railroad hotel at Beaver Dam. The verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest conducted by Judge J. B. Wilson, County Attorney, was to the effect that the infant came to its death by unknown hands.

Much indignation has been aroused over the finding of the body, and the matter is being investigated. Certain parties are suspected and an arrest is likely to take place in a few days. About two years ago a similar case came to light in this county.

HECK COMES BACK.

Ugly Charges Were Made Against Him After He Left Home.

Rockport Ky., Feb. 24.—John Heck who has been gone from here for four months, returned last Friday. When Heck left there were accusations of forgery against him, it being charged that he had passed forged notes and checks amounting to \$1,000. After he left he wrote from Canada saying that he was beyond the reach of the law and would never return. He stated on his arrival here that he had come back to face the music and would take his wife and children away. It is believed that he has made good with the parties whom he has alleged to have injured, and that he will not be molested.

Rev. Maddox Dead.

Last Sunday, February 21st, at his home near Rockport, Rev. D. J. K. Maddox died in the sixty-eighth year of his age. In early life he wedded Sallie A. Tichenor, who answered death's call only a few years ago.

On the 27th day of last November he was married to Mrs. Lou Tichenor, who, with eleven children and a host of friends, mourn his death.

Rev. Maddox had seen forty-five years of active service in the ministry during which time he preached for many of the Baptist congregations in this and adjoining counties. He was chosen Moderator of the Gasper River Association a number of times and served in that capacity for several years.

It may be said that a truly good and much adored individual has entered into the rest to the faithful of God.

News is Expensive.

News from the seat of the Russo-Japanese war is being cabled and telegraphed to Chicago at a rate of from 28¢ to 50¢ cents a word. The former rate obtains from points in China especially Chee Foo, where much of the direct news originates. The higher rate is from Japan.

Press messages from these points are scheduled to pass over the recently constructed Commercial Cables, via Manila, Hawaii and San Francisco, and must travel 12,608 miles before they reach their destination. A cablegram from Japan containing 1,000 words, less than a newspaper column, costs \$505.00.

For Sale or Trade.

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FORCED TO FALSE-SWEAR

Sensation Sprung in the Cynthia Court House.

Witness of Jett-White Trial Says Fear Made Him Lie.

Cynthiana, Ky., Feb. 23.—A sensation occurred at the court house this afternoon when A. C. Adams pleaded guilty to the charge of perjury and was given the minimum sentence of one year in the penitentiary.

Adams was one of the principle witnesses in the trial here last September of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, who were convicted of the killing of J. B. Marcum and James Cockrill at Jackson, Ky. Adams was allowed to address the jury. While weeping he said he perjured himself on account of the fear of being killed afterwards in Breathitt county if he testified to what he knew.

He said George Bowling came to him and said Curt Jett had killed Marcum for Callahan and Hargis, and that he would have to testify for him. He said he refused, and Sheriff E. B. Callahan came to him again with a letter from B. F. French, who was attorney for Jett and White in their case, and told him if he did not testify that he would go like Marcum did. He said French told him that he (Adams) knew about the French-Eversole feud in Perry county and that he (French) was a "man-eater." Adams said the suit of clothes he had on came from Hargis' store, and that French had promised him \$50 more; but said: "Bribe or no bribe, you will have to testify for us."

Adams also said that while he was in Cynthiana, Callahan came to him and told him that if he tried to run away he and his family would be killed. He then asked the jury to have mercy on him for his family's sake. He said his character was above reproach before he got into the hands of the band of assassins which ruled Breathitt county, but that he was willing to go to the penitentiary and pay the penalty for his wrong-doing, but pleaded for a light sentence.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

All persons having Agricultural or Horticultural products to be placed on exhibition at the World's Fair, at St. Louis, will please deliver same to me or at the store of Carson & Co., so they can be shipped to Louisville by the 1st of March, and reach Louisville by the 10th of March, so there will be no congestion in shipping from Louisville to St. Louis. Please deliver at once. There will be no cost on your part in shipping after delivering to Hartford.

JAS. F. CARSON,
Chairman of Board for Ohio county.

More Trouble at Rockport.

Jim Phipps, of color, shot and probably seriously wounded Mary Maddox also of color at Rockport Tuesday evening. The Maddox woman had been living in the same house with Phipps and his wife, but some disagreement had arisen and he had arranged to move away and was carrying his household goods out of the house which he did not do fast enough for the woman and she began to throw out the plunder. Phipps says that in order to stop the injury to his goods he drew his revolver and shot, intending only to scare the woman, but the ball took effect in her hip, near her abdomen. Phipps was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Clarence Keown and lodged in jail Wednesday.

The following persons are among those who have paid their subscription to THE REPUBLICAN since our last issue: J. B. Hurt, McHenry; H. B. Taylor, Prentiss; W. F. Stevens, No Creek; J. T. Davis, Cromwell; E. L. Bullington, Hartford; J. D. Taylor, Beaver Dam; A. H. Davis, Linton, Ind.; Miss Nettie Hunter, Linton, Ind.; Ernest Brown, Echols.

CANAL TREATY IS RATIFIED

Passed United States Senate After Debates by a Vote of 66 to 14.

Senator Blackburn Casts His Vote Against Treaty and McCleary Votes For it.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The United States Senate to-day ratified, without amendment, the treaty with Panama for a canal across the Isthmus of Panama by a vote of 66 to 14. The result was a foregone conclusion, the interest in the matter being only in the division of the vote on the Democratic side, which was not known definitely until the roll was called, all the Republicans being for ratification.

Fourteen Democrats voted for ratification and fourteen against. Two Democrats, Clark of Montana, and Stone, of Missouri, and three Democrats, Overman, McLaurin and Martin were paired against it so in the total vote sixteen Democrats were for the treaty and seventeen against it.

Senators generally commend the management of the treaty by Senator Culberson, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, who has had charge of the measure during both the plain and stormy sailing. The vote was taken much earlier than was anticipated at first.

The debate in executive session was generally on the merits of the treaty with reference to secret papers which were sent to the Senate by the President. Senator Morgan made a set speech, which occupied the greater part of the time. Senator Culberson made comments on the secret correspondence, and asserted that it showed that the "reasonable time" referred to in the Spooner act was known to have expired, both for negotiating the Hay-Herran treaty and its ratification.

Senator Culberson read from a letter addressed to Dr. Albert Shaw by the President, dated October 19, 1903, in which the President said he saw no hope for any negotiation with Columbia, and that he would be delighted should a revolution occur on the Isthmus.

Everything is ready for the speedy consummation of the treaty and both the War and State Departments have made preparation for the next step—the former by the dispatch of troops to the Isthmus, and the latter by the completion of arrangements for the exchange of ratifications of the treaty which must take place in Washington. There is no reason why this ceremony should not occur within the next forty-eight hours.

M. Buanu-Varilla, the minister from Panama, was at the State Department to-day in relation to this matter, and very soon after he has made the exchange of treaties will lay down his mission, according to notice he has already given. His successor as minister here will be Pablo Arosemena, the present head of the Constitutional convention and father of the secretary of the Panama Legation here. M. Arosemena is described as a lawyer of ability and a man of means.

The Administration intends to press the canal project by all proper methods. As a Cabinet officer expressed it, the next step, after the appointment of the commission, will be "to scratch dirt," and already such members of the commission as are assured of their places, like Admiral Walker and Major Gen. Davis, have been giving some attention to the provision of the clerical force and the engagement of engineering talent to conduct the actual work of canal digging.

Esq. H. B. Taylor, Prentiss, made us quite a pleasant call while in town Tuesday. He remembered us in a way that always makes us smile, and incidentally said that THE REPUBLICAN in its present form and management was just to his liking and up-to-date.

EXODUS OF NEGROES.

Many are Leaving Christian County to Work in Cotton Fields.

Collapse of Tobacco Business Reduces Them to Want and Crime at Home.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 25.—The negroes of Christian county are enduring such hardships on account of the collapse of the tobacco business that many of them are leaving the county. A large number have during recent months left to work in mines, on railroads or as teamsters in the larger cities.

Some last year went to Honolulu to engage in growing sugar cane.

Last week a party of twenty-three went to Ita Bena, Miss., to work on a big cotton plantation. Mr. Riley Ely, formerly of this city is interested with his brother-in-law in the management of a tract of 7,000 acres of rich river bottom land in Mississippi upon which the finest grades of cotton are grown. Their tenants during the last two or three years have made so much money raising cotton that many families who could not afford to buy the high priced lands in Mississippi have crossed over to Arkansas and bought homes for themselves.

Several families cleared \$1,000 each last year. The prosperity of these tenants has left vacancies to be filled and Mr. Ely has employed Mr. Gao Henrri to secure about 100 colored tenants for his plantations and Mr. Henry will go to Ita Bena to manage the plantations for him.

The first installment of several families went last week and found good houses waiting for them and supplies advanced.

Cotton has been selling as high as 18 cents a pound and it is no more trouble to raise than corn, it has sent a wave of prosperity over the South, while the bottom has dropped out of tobacco growing interests of Kentucky, through the operations of the trusts that control the entire supply. Nearly all the crop of 1903 is still unsold and the prices offered are below the cost of production.

Land owners of course suffer, but the colored tenants are reduced to a condition of destitution and in many cases to crime to prevent starvation.

Y. M. C. A.'s Return.

The following of Hartford's young men were in attendance of the State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association at Bowling Green last week.

Ivy Dodson, Roy Miller, Otto Martin, D. W. Williams, Felix Lake, Clarence Russell, Raymer Tinsley, J. W. Marks, Oscar Stewart, C. P. Nowlin, Chester Keown, Cecil Stevens, John W. Taylor, Odie Allen, Charlie Wilson, Malcolm Pirtle, Henry Pirtle, Burr Merton, Douglas Felix, Gossie Williams, Frank Foreman, Ben Patterson and Ney Foster.

HFBERT, KY.

Mr. Arthur Milligan, of Madisonville, is visiting relatives at this place.

Messrs. J. W. Ford, Herbert Haynes and Arthur Ford are confined to their rooms with measles.

Mr. George Milligan and wife and Miss Mattie Milligan visited relatives at Ensor Sunday.

Mr. Ben Glivens went to Owensboro Monday.

Mr. Wave Bartlett and family moved from this place to near Whitesville Monday.

Mr. James Skinner died at his home near Patesville, Monday, of consumption. He leaves a wife and five children. His remains were brought to this place and buried in the Panther creek cemetery.

Mr. John Brandon and family visited at J. H. Miller's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lyons spent Sunday at Wm. Holland's, near Whitesville.

DEMOCRACY

As Interpreted by Ex-President Grover Cleveland.

Mr. Cleveland now takes a stand for tariff reform, economy in the expenditure of public money, loyalty to principle, a change of administration in the Philippines, (and I suppose in the United States,) and a condemnation of Mr. Roosevelt for his Panama treaty.

The wind-jammers of the Democratic party have consumed tons of air in the treatment of these phantoms in the past. There is an old story that ought to be familiar to most people about a father who had two sons, and a certain piece of work he wanted done. He said to one of his sons: "Son, go and perform that work," and the son said: "I go," but he went not; and the father said to the other son: "Son, go and do that work," and the son swore and said: "I will not," but he went and did the work. We find a parallel in the Democratic party. That party says: "Give us control of National affairs and we will give you tariff reform." The power is given them and they answer with that compromise of hybrid affair, known as the "Wilson Bill." It reforms a little here and a little there, and none to speak of anywhere.

The Democratic party was in power two terms. Where was the tariff reform? Where the economy of public money? Who defends the foreign policy of Mr. Cleveland? Who can point with any degree of pride to those administrations?

The mere reference to those administrations gives Mr. Watterson "con-niption" fits.

The people have been treated on the Democratic sweet wind cure till they have about lost faith in it. They must have something a little more substantial.

They have heard to these many days that the Republican party is a "commercial party," a "party of trusts and combines." They say the Republican party is "a party of trust-breeders and trust-baiters."

But if my memory serves me right, the Sherman anti-trust law was enacted during Cleveland's last administration and in due time for him to have applied it, but he did not do it.

Mr. Roosevelt believed that law was intended to be enforced and accordingly he tried its virtue on the Northern Society Company and with what effect the reading public know.

And because of his firm stand against bad trust he has incurred the enmity of Wall Street. And the calamity-hoewers cite that fact as proof that he is not safe as a leader. If Wall Street is for the nominee the howlers say: "Behold, a man of monopoly and trusts," and if Wall Street is against him, they say: "Behold, a man unsafe!" Ye hypocrites!

You have denounced and fused with everything you have thought would give you a lease of power. You denounced Populism and then seized on its wildest vagary, "16 to 1 or bust," and proclaimed it from every cross-road, as the only means on the face of the earth whereby all the imaginary financial ills, present or to come, might be eradicated or averted.

Your "peerless leader," Mr. Bryan, helped more than any other one man to shape the Philippine policy, and then jumped on it with both feet, as it were, before the ink was fairly dry that recorded it.

When President Roosevelt, a year ago, entertained in the Anthracite strike and appointed a board of arbitrators to adjust the differences between the operators and the miners, your press teemed with slurs and jeers. They rung all the changes on the word, "unofficially." They would have made that arbitration a failure if they could have done it. They thought they saw some political advantage that might accrue to Mr. Roosevelt, if the arbitration succeeded.

Your press urged and impudently the President to take action on the

CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

The Remarkable Experience of a Prominent Statesman—Congressman Meekison Gives Pe-ru-na a High Endorsement.



Congressman Meekison of Ohio.

Hon. David Meekison is well known not only in his own State, but throughout America. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State. Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman, Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue. He writes:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, Member of Congress.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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Isthmian Canal and when in his own, good and opportune time he acted, they made the walking ring with imprecations. They could see in his recognition of the Panama Republic an unpardonable violation of some cherished principle of Democratic ethics.

Think about those principles of Democratic political ethics for a moment, kind reader. How it made them to say they would enact a law "that would leave nothing to chance," also, "in there is any stealing done the Republicans shall not do it."

Have you ever read Mr. Watterson's editorial on Democratic ethics? How it, some how, at the dead hour of midnight, will lay hold of a defenseless, unsuspecting and unsuspected Democrat an roll him about on a sleepless pillow for hours and when the enchanted spell leaves him he may not know what it was nor how he came by it.

According to the great editor, Republicans are immune from such attacks.

CITY MARSHAL A MURDER

Found Guilty of Murder and Sentenced to 21 Years in the Penitentiary.

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 24.—After a trial lasting two weeks, the case of the Commonwealth vs. J. B. Lindle, charged with the murder of Jesse Barton, on the fourth of last July at Earlington, was brought to a close Monday, the jury rendering a verdict of guilty, and placed the punishment at twenty-one years in the penitentiary.

Lindle was city Marshal of the town of Earlington and was attempting to arrest Burton for some trivial offense. Burton started to run away, he was fired upon by Lindle and killed instantly. His trial resulted in the establishment of his guilt of murder and punishment as above mentioned.

Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers
The famous little pills.

JAPAN'S CHIEF AIM

Willing to Give 30,000 Lives to Possess Port Arthur.

Russian Army in Decidedly Difficult Position.

The supreme wish of the Japanese now is the capture of the stronghold at Port Arthur and the destruction of the Manchurian railroad, in as many places as possible. These two things accomplished, Japan believes the war would practically be over. But between now and that accomplishment there is much hard fighting and a possibility of defeat for both sides.

War strategists of all nationalities, many of whom are now in London, believe no sacrifice of men is too great for Japan to make if she has even a chance to gain Port Arthur. A loss of 30,000 soldiers, more or less, would amount to nothing in view of the great advantage which would accrue from the occupation of that fortress.

Already Japan has made strenuous efforts to throw thousands of men into Southern Manchuria, within less than one hundred miles of Port Arthur.

The Russians are in a hard position. With hundreds of miles of coast to guard to prevent the landing of troops, with an attack on Port Arthur expected, and the Manchurian border along the Yalu to protect, it is necessary to spread their forces over a wide territory. This makes it all the easier for a Japanese force to be landed, say the war experts, and they consider it wonderful that such stubborn resistance has already been met.

The reports that the Japanese have concentrated about 60,000 troops at Wonsou, on the east coast of Korea, with the object of entering Manchuria, are confirmed. The column will cross the Yalu north of Ping Yang, and create a diversion in the region of Harbin, on the Manchurian railway, where Viceroy Alexieff has established his headquarters.

Harbin is on the Sungari river at the junction of the Manchurian branch of the Siberian railway and the Chinese eastern branch, where it starts south to Dalny, Port Arthur being distant from the last point 600 miles.

It is distinctly a Russian city, as though it were located in the heart of Russia, and none but Russians and Chinese are permitted to own land, construct buildings, or engage in any permanent enterprise.

On the Yalu river the Russian army has in its rear a line of mountains, and the Yalu in its front. This army must be supplied by water from Port Arthur. The march of a Japanese army on Harbin would break the supply line of this army, as well as cut Port Arthur off from the north. Therefore military and naval men are looking for developments between Wiju, at the mouth of the Yalu, and Kien Chow, fifty or more miles north of Port Arthur.

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The Foolish Dieting Fads.

The culinary fads of one's friends are becoming positively bewildering. Several girls I know drink nothing but hot water at every meal. One friend of mine never has any breakfast, and inundates me with pamphlets and treatises by American quacks showing the folly of having food before lunch time. "Sleep," I read, "never makes anyone hungry: the gnawing sensation in the morning which people mistake for hunger is caused by the indigestion of the previous night's dinner. Food will certainly stop this pain, but only at the expense of further digestive trouble."

Of course, every time we satisfy the cravings of hunger we may, for all we know, be laying up stores of future discomfort for ourselves; but

on the whole I think it is worth the risk, and personally I would just as soon be dead as live on a diet of nut outlets, almond shape, bran tea and Plasmon, which according to these latter-day faddists, is the panacea for all the digestive troubles of life. It certainly is a fact that anyone who could digest and enjoy such a menu must be a most healthy and happy person. But then, on the other hand, there are quite a number of people in existence who possess both these qualities without adhering to a diet the chief components of which form the staple food of the inhabitants of the farm-yard.

While it certainly is a fact that most of us eat a great deal more than we need, I doubt if there is as much "digestive trouble" in the world as these modern cranks would have us believe. If, however, there is, surely the cure is more likely to be found in moderation than in ridiculous fads. "If there were no eating without hunger and no drinking without thirst," said the late Mr. Herbert Spencer, "then would the system be but seldom out of order." It is the people who realize this who are the despair of the doctors. Moderation and regularity of food and life alone keep that region in order in which the Chinese believe the soul resides.

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Great and Good Men Have Sworn.

According to the Anti-Profanity League, the swearing habit is "the national habit." Undoubtedly the use of profanity is extremely prevalent; a person needs merely to keep his ears open on the street to learn this. But whether it is so general as to justify one in terming it the national evil is a matter of opinion. Not all swearing, moreover, is wholly indefensible. There are various kinds of swearing, and it will not do to lump them in one class with a single label. Besides the habitual and commonplace swearers, whose profanity is mere redundant and colorless verbiage, and the vulgar and diffuse swearers, whose oaths are rank and noisome, one must recognize also as a distinct category the discreet and moderate swearers who employ and occasional oath with fine emphasis and artistic effect. Many great and good men belong to the last class. Even the father of his country is said to have sworn vigorously when the emergency seemed to require departure from his customary rule of unvarnished speech. This sort of discriminating profanity is vastly different from the causeless and gratuitous swearing of habitual and vulgar oathmongers. Indeed, the man who now and then vents his emotions in an oath is rather precautions to break forth. A robust ebullition is better than ingrowing profanity. Silence may be as profane as words under certain circumstances. A saying of Joseph Choate occurs to the Settler in this connection. A noted prelate was once playing golf with Mr. Choate, and after fozzling a tea shot egregiously, stood looking at the ball for several moments. After waiting for the bishop to say something Mr. Choate remarked: "Bishop, that was the profanest silence I ever heard."

As for the Anti-Profanity League, the purpose of the organization is certainly worthy, but somehow the Settler cannot develop a high degree of enthusiasm in such a cause. He is a bit weary of anti-crusades of all sorts. Movements for the suppression of this and that and what not fail to interest him profoundly. It seems to him that what is needed in the field of social reform is not so much the suppression of bad things as the promotion of good things. Reformers should concentrate their energies on positive and constructive work, rather than purely negative and restrictive undertakings.—The Boston Transcript.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hooper.

NEGROES AFTER WAR.

Peculiar Conduct of Freed Following Emancipation.

In one respect the behavior of the negroes immediately after their emancipation was remarkable. It is probable that some of them had suffered cruel punishment or other harsh treatment while in the condition of slavery; but not one act of vengeance on the part of a negro after emancipation in one record.

On the contrary, there were many instances of singularly faithful and self-sacrificing attachment of negroes to their former masters and their families.

Neither could they, at that period be charged with many criminal excesses beyond pig and chicken stealing. But their ideas as to what use they might or should make of their newly won freedom were rather dim and confused.

A good many of them, probably, indeed, a very large majority, remained on the plantations and continued their work under some sort of contract arrangements with their former masters.

But other colored people, a not inconsiderable number, followed the natural impulse of testing the quality of their freedom by walking away from the places on which they had been held to labor, and by wandering to the nearest town or military post "to have a good time" for awhile.

Still others made contracts with the planters and then broke them with or without cause. These were comparatively slight disorders which, if kindly and prudently met, would, in a great measure, soon have been righted. But against these irregular movements, "physical compulsion," without which, in the Southern's opinion, the negroes would not work at all, was fiercely put in action.

Some planters held back their former slaves on their plantations by brute force. Armed bands of white men patrolled the country roads to drive back the negroes wandering about. Dead bodies of murdered negroes were found on and near the highways and bypaths.

Gruesome reports came from the hospitals—reports of colored men and women whose ears had been cut off, whose skulls had been broken by blows, whose bodies had been slashed with knives or lacerated with scourges.

A number of such cases I had occasion to examine myself. A veritable reign of terror prevailed in many parts of the South. The negro found scant justice in the local courts against the white man.—January McClure's.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. There is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Pooleville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

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The Philosophy of Non-Smokers.

There have been great and good men who smoked; there are great men today who smoke. But I have found out the greater man the stronger the aversion for the abominable habit, and a great many sensible men are fighting with all their power to give it up.

The pet-vice of smokers is that smoking "invites thought." Imagine yourself just rescued from a watery grave, standing on the beach,

shivering with the cold. Are you in a position to admire the grandeur of the ocean or the sublimity of a sunset? Of course not.

It makes no difference even if you are of a very high poetic temperament and may be, unconsciously, slightly impressed with the beauty surrounding you. You cannot express yourself because you are physically incapacitated.

So with the smoker. He may dream by watching the impressions on the gray matter, but he is destroying those channels through which thought is expressed.

What good is the dreaming in such a case? The next time you envelop yourself in a cloud of smoke, to set the thinking apparatus in motion, this is what you ought to meditate on.

Every time that blood brings up a cargo of venous blood to discharge into that wonderful laboratory, the atmosphere, if you are sitting in a cloud of smoke, how does the blood get the oxygen necessary for its renovation?

No wonder you feel a lassitude every time you smoke. You are destroying the tone of your system. The blood, returning in just as poor a condition as when it came to be oxygenized, puts the liver to extra work extracting the poison, thus destroying the usefulness of this wonderful organ, impairing digestion, and inviting that dreadful malady, nervous dyspepsia.

And if, while you are engaged in contemplating the advice given, you should happen to think of some relative or friend who smoked and lived to a good old age, I want you to remember this:

Some say they are too far gone to be able to give up smoking and, on account of the benefit they derive from it—it steadies their nerves. Their hands tremble, so they think "a hair from the dog that bit them" will be the only remedy.

Do they know that the healthier a being is the faster he vibrates? The more rapid vibration the steadier and more composed he is? And when his vibration becomes visible he is approaching a condition like the fly-wheel when you can count the spokes.

The remedy they are using will do them no more good than the man who shut the steam off could do to the flywheel if he tried to keep it up by hand.—By Louis Weintraub.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventative of suicide has been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerveine will strengthen the nerves and builds up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., Druggists.

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A young woman who recently became a teacher in a kindergarten entered the trolley car in Brooklyn yesterday and bowed pleasantly to a man who sat across the aisle. He raised his hat in return, but it was evident that he did not recognize the young woman.

"Oh, excuse me," she remarked in tones which could be heard by every one in the car. "I mistook you for someone else. I thought you were the father of my children."

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Our Open Door.

The sentimental predisposition of hospitality and of humanity in favor of absolute freedom of immigration to this country has of late years almost entirely disappeared. Our fathers were undoubtedly right when they openly welcomed the sturdy immigrants from northern Europe. Shall we say that we are wrong if we believe in maintaining American standards of living in selecting, at least to some slight degree, the elements which are to make up the American race of the future?

With the continued business prosperity with an ever increasing facility of transportation, and with a widening sphere of steamship agent's influences, there is every reason to expect a still larger immigration during the current fiscal year and in a few years, as the number and size of ships increase, we may easily have two million newcomers every year.

Unless all signs and a startling change in nationality is destined to continue and to become much more marked in the future. Asiatic races, of which we have as yet perhaps hardly heard, playing a more and more

conspicuous part in the year to come.

We shall not benefit the world at large by providing a safety valve for Jewish discontent in Russia. We shall do the best for our fellowmen everywhere if we, together with other civilized nations, bring pressure to bear upon the Czar in such a way as shall cause him to relax harsh measures toward his Jewish subjects and thus allow the Russian Jews the privileges which other Russians enjoy.

Southeastern Europe has furnished three times as many inhabitants as northwestern Europe to the slums of Baltimore, nineteen times as many to the slums of New York, twenty times as many to the slums of Chicago, seventy-one times as many to the slums of Philadelphia. The "Little Italys," etc., we find increasingly difficult and burdensome problems of public and private charity, of public education of religious training, of public health.

There is no "Know-Nothingism" in the feelings, the unlimited immigration of the races who are now coming to us in such large quantities should in some wise way be regulated. It is pretty clear that we are not properly assimilating our foreign population. The life of our foreign-born is made harder because of the ever increasing competition caused by the newer immigrants. —Robert C. De Ward in "Charities" Magazine.

WEAK AND LOW-SPIRITED.

A Correspondent Thus Describes His Experience.

"I can strongly recommend Herbine as a medicine of remarkable efficacy indigestion, loss of appetite, sour taste in the mouth, palpitation, headache, drowsiness after meals with distressing mental depressions and low spirits. Herbine must be a unique preparation for cases such as mine, for a few doses entirely removed my complaints. I wonder at people going on suffering or spending their money on worthless things, when Herbine is procurable, and so cheap." 50c a bottle at J. H. Williams, druggists.

Sentence Sermons.

Love needs no lexicon.

Consternation is not conversion.

A soft answer may be a stiff argument.

This would be a sad world without sorrow.

The greatest success is to be able to serve.

Forbearance is one evidence of forgiveness.

Honeyed lips cannot overcome a vinegar life.

People without reverses are never successes.

There is no illumination in the oil of hypocrisy.

Genteel sins are likely to have rough consequences.

When you borrow trouble you need not look for a dun.

It is aspiration that makes life rather than respiration.

It is safer to be finical with sin than to be familiar with it.

He best prays to his Father who provides for his brother.

The sins in our house are never so large as those next door.

The putty of pride may hide the crack, but it cannot heal it.

Heaven is not satisfied with fine linen instead of fine living.

When you shut the eyes in prayer you open the heart on heaven.

When religion is but recreation life is likely to become destruction.

There is something crooked in the conscience that insists only on eccentricity.

Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid form, which is 75 cts. including a spraying tube. All druggists, or by mail. Ely Brothers 56 Warren St., New York.

About Girls.

Girls are of few days and full of mischief and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. When the fair young girl cheweth her gum with great haste, and stampeth her pretty

foot do thou look out. She cometh forth in the evening in low neck and short sleeves, but in the morning she lieth in bed while her mother hustles. When the sleigh bells tingleth she standeth by the widow and yearneth for a beau, and when he cometh she doeth up his purse. He wrap-peth the buffalo robe about her and huggeth her much and stayeth out beyond his time and the liveryman addeth four dollars to his bill. In the evening he lieth himself away to her father's mansion. He goeth and sitteth by the fire, and ere he leaveth he poppeth the question and she jumpeth at the chance. And as the cock croweth, he taketh his departure, and when he remembereth the smallness of his salary he kicketh himself.

An Early Riser.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting the organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

What Women are Doing.

In an account of the development of nursing as a profession for women it is pointed out that until Florence Nightingale organized a staff of nurses during the Crimean War there was no systematic arrangement in Great Britain for training women in this work; for which, as they have amply demonstrated, they are eminently fit.

The \$250,000 that was subscribed as a testimonial in recognition of her patriotic and humane services was devoted to founding the first English training school for nurses.

At the outset the calling was designed for a superior class of domesticities, but as the requirements increased higher-class women were attracted to it, until now it has become a scientific profession for the educated.

Other associations took up the work of training until now every large London hospital has its training school.

The gift to Queen Victoria of \$350,000 enabled her to fitly cap the work begun by Florence Nightingale by the establishment of the Institute of Nurses.

Today it is estimated that there are no fewer than 24,000 women employed as nurses in the slums and hospitals of Great Britain.

A great deal of work in this class is done in the houses of the poor.

A House of Green Bottles.

A house composed principally of glass bottles stands in the town of Tonopah, Nev., and was erected by a miner who used the bottles on the account of the scarcity of other material. The bottles were placed in rows with the bottom end outward and are held in place by mud instead of plaster. The corners of the building are composed of wooden beams, also covered with mud. The walls are about a foot in thickness and are so well constructed that the house is actually more comfortable in winter than many of the other dwellings in Tonopah which are built of other material. It is twenty feet in length, sixteen feet in width, and contains two rooms. It was built entirely by the owner.

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There is Slang and Slang, we are told.

What a difference there is between a slang word like "fierce" and a slang word like "four flusher!" "Four flusher" is a tense, compact metaphor "Fierce" is just cant.

At any conversational melee you may learn that the weather has been fierce, that the last play was fierce that the cradle song at yesterday's recital was fierce, that the servant girl problem is fierce, and that the dinner tomorrow night is likely to be fierce. A whole broad field in which thousands of adjectives might have grown multifariously and luxuriantly has been planted exclusive to "fierce." The loss to the intelligent scenery of the world is clear. Instead of a panorama of variegated adjectival colors we have the long, level monotonous sweep of "fierce" around 360 degrees of the horizon. Somebody ought to introduce a few novelties into the adjective market.

The fact is though, that the kind of

slang representing by the word "fierce" can hardly be called slang at all. It is almost at the opposite intellectual pole for slang. "Fierce" is an escape from mental exertion and an adoption of a fixed, uniform, unvaried phrase. Slang is a denial of fixed, uniform, unvaried phrases and a search after new and more vivid ones.

"Four flusher," for instance, was absolutely new and indubitable vivit. It summed up the man who with only four of the right cards in his hand, behaved as if he had five until he was obliged to show down. We all know four flusher. Could we ever give them any other name which would provide us with a better flashlight, pocket size, portable photograph of them.

Mr. Chesterton is, therefore in his defense of slang when he implies that he stretches his shield only over those slang words and expressions which really give new names to the language. Somebody said just after the Japanese-Chinese war that the Japanese were putting on their hats with shoe horns. Some of the rest of us would have been content with saying that the Japanese had got so proud over having whipped the Chinese that they were simply fierce. There you have the difference between slang which is metaphorical audacity—the idea of overcoming a spell with a shoe horn is a figure of which anybody might be proud—and slang which contains no new figure, introduces no new idea, and, performs no social service except the dubious one of making all men's adjectives look as much alike as their dress coats. "Fierce" ought to be canned. "Four flusher" deserves to be enshrined.

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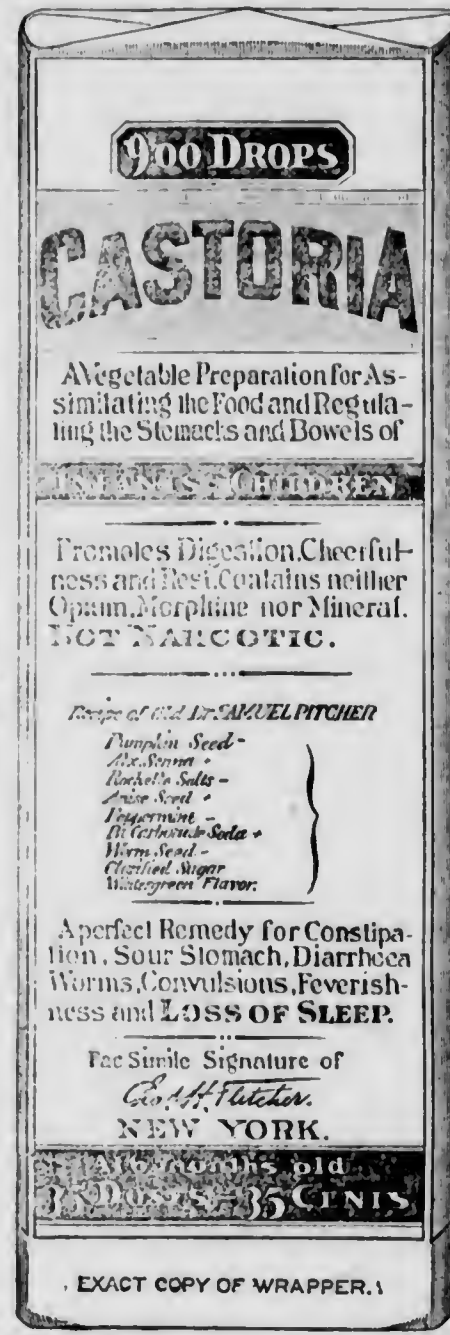
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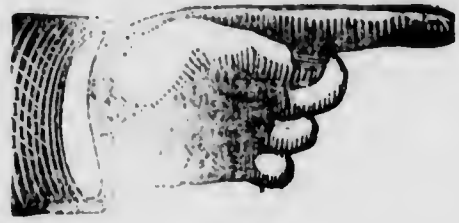
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

VICIOUS LEGISLATION.

The most vicious of the many vicious bills passed by the Legislature is the one providing that voters in all cities and towns in the Commonwealth be required to register and that a man shall produce his certificate of registration before he is allowed to vote. This bill was not passed to protect the ballot, nor to insure greater honesty in our elections, but for the deliberate purpose of corruption. It relieves vote-buyers of all uncertainty of the goods being delivered, as a few days before the election he can buy up registration certificates from those who will sell them and thus be sure of preventing such persons from voting.

That the bill was passed for partisan purpose there is not the least shadow of a doubt. It was intended to help the Democratic party by trickery and corruption.

This is not the only measure passed for the self same purpose, for every kind of bill has been passed and every abominable scheme has been worked that would help the Democrats and put the Republicans to a disadvantage. The political cunningness of the bill may easily be inferred from the fact that some Republican offered an amendment to it, making the purchase of the registration certificate a penal offense, and punishment by a fine of \$100, which amendment was defeated by a strict Democratic vote, so that these certificates may be openly purchased and corrupt traffickers go unpunished. The law is an open door to rascality and a public declaration that the rascals shall have immunity from punishment.

AN ERROR.

A very serious error occurred in the Hartford Herald this week, in the matter of an advertisement for a leader for the Republican party. Instead of saying: "Wanted—By the Republican party," etc., it should have said and we believe the Herald's scribe intended to say: "Wanted—By the Democratic party, a Presidential candidate, who can squelch Bryan and Cleveland and bring harmony out of chaos, dissatisfaction and disintegration, and last, but not least, he must be an expert at deception and intrigue. He will be supplied with a billion dollar campaign and corrup-

tion fund, with which he will be expected to revive the forlorn hope of Demagoguery (Democracy) on a newly coined permanent issue. Prompt response is desired, as the campaign is on and no one possessing the required qualifications has yet applied."

MR. BRYAN thinks that he can lead the St. Louis ticket to success; and it is a little singular that he doubts success with Mr. Cleveland leading it. Things that are equal to the same thing are equal to one another.

We are informed that about one-half of the Democratic Senators in Congress voted for the Panama treaty. It is quite rare now for the Democratic party to be more than half right.

MR. BRYAN accuses Mr. Cleveland of being a Republican. And do you know Mr. Cleveland does not resent it? He knows a compliment when he hears one.

FASHION'S edict has gone forth that high-heeled shoes are to be no more. This is an unwarranted attack on the Chiropodist.

COL. BRYAN'S new book, entitled: "Who is Who in the Democratic Party," promises to be the most popular of his writings.

If the weather man would only dispose of his stock over the bargain counter, and be sure he is rid of it all!

It is reported that the cost of the Japanese-Russo war equals the price of two ounces of radium every day.

THE Japanese torpedo is proving to be almost as effective as the American toy pistol during holidays.

THE American Mule is valued at \$217,000,000, exclusive of his worth as a kicker.

It may be truly said that the Democratic small fry is in the saddle in Kentucky.

BRING on your springtime, gentle Mary!

Cheap Rates to California.

Commencing March 1, one-way second-class colonist tickets will be sold from Beaver Dam to San Francisco, Cal.; El Paso, Tex., and many other far Western points for \$35.15. Tickets on sale daily until April 30th. S. B. VAN METER, Agt.

Jerry Duncan, a section hand at Terre Haute, cut the throats of Mrs. Ben Ramsey and her two little children, then sought a policeman, confessed the crime and surrendered.

HANNA'S FORTUNE.

His Estate of \$3,000,000 is Left to His Family.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 23.—By the will of Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna probated today, an estate valued at \$3,000,000 is left to the family.

There is no public bequests. The principal beneficiaries are the widow, Mrs. Charlotte Augusta Hanna; the son, Daniel Rhodes Hanna, the two daughters, Mabel Augusta Hanna Parsons, and Mrs. Ruth McCormick, wife of Merrill McCormick, of Chicago. A sister, Lillian C. Hanna Beldwin, is given \$10,000. An aunt, Mrs. Helen Converse, is given \$1,000, and each of the grandchildren \$5,000.

The widow is given the homestead property, all its furnishings, the stables and the library in lieu of one year's support.

Several years ago Senator Hanna took out considerable life insurance for the benefit of his three children. The will provides that these gifts are not to be taken into consideration in the settlement of the estate.

The estate in main is to be divided into three equal parts. The first third was left to Mrs. Hanna, to remain as her own during her natural life, and at her death to be disposed of by the trustees.

The remaining two-thirds is then to be divided into three equal parts and divided among the three children share and share alike. But the shares are to be held in trust for the children by the trustees, who will conduct the affairs of each and give to them the income from each part.

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 25c.

"Edward Kelgar," the latest crank to be arrested at the White House while trying to see the President, is said to be Frank Coe, a lunatic, who, several years ago, killed his wife and attempted suicide.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by all druggists.

"James Martin," a murderer, hanged Tuesday at Butte, Mont., refused to the last, through regard for his father and sister, to reveal his identity.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sores disappeared." Mrs. Ira O. Brown, Rumford Falls, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

FREE TRIP TO WORLD'S FAIR.

How the Candidates Stand in the Inquirer's Contest.

OHIO COUNTY.

Miss Mabel Miller.....	1,630
Miss Alma Ford.....	1,511
Miss Annie Bennett.....	1,409
Miss Myrtle Day.....	1,400
Miss Ethel Hunter.....	1,400
Miss Irene Whittinghill.....	1,390
Miss Ellen Gorman.....	1,320
Miss Pauline Dawson.....	1,200
Miss Lillie Cantrill.....	1,200
Miss Oma Maddox.....	1,130
Miss Lella Marshall.....	1,100
Miss Sallie Coppage.....	1,030
Miss Malissa Roby.....	1,004
Miss Margarine Marks.....	912
Miss Frances Hernan.....	800

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we always keep a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at J. H. Williams, druggists.

Senator A. H. Hargis has filed suit against his brother, Judge James Hargis, at Jackson, for a dissolution of the firm of Hargis Brothers, alleging incompatibility of temper and failure to agree upon a settlement. The amount involved is estimated at \$150,000.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Don't Blame Us!

Our great REDUCTION SALE will positively end on March 18, so don't blame us if you get shut out. We sound this note of warning, in order that every Dry Goods and Clothing buyer in this vicinity may yet secure some of our Great Bargains before it is everlastingly too late, for we cannot keep this sale going forever. It would ruin us to do so. These are days of

Downright Loss to Us,

As well as golden opportunities for you. Even our Reductions have been Reduced! Haven't been in during this sale? Well, you are certainly missing a big thing—something very profitable to you. We will only say, if you don't get in before March 18th, you will be shut out from this great sale. Our stock is so large and items so numerous that we cannot attempt to quote prices only on a few BARGAINS, which are

Certainly World-Beaters.

For instance: Remnant Calico, 24c per yard; Remnant Outing Cloth, 5c; Remnant Satine, 2c; Remnant Woolen Dress Goods, 5c and 10c; Remnant Pencil, 4c. The best Calico at all other houses sells at 6c; price, 5c. Good Factory Cotton which other houses sell at 6c, we sell at 5c. We have lots of odds and ends in Clothing, Hats and Shoes, but our space is too small to quote prices.

Now, Don't be Misled,

But come direct to CARSON & CO., where you will have pick of the largest stock of General Merchandise carried by any house in a town of the size of Hartford. You can't blame us if you fail to get your share of the GREAT BARGAINS we are offering for only a few days yet. Remember the place. Come any day. You will get the best of attention. The entrance at the door reads:

Carson & Co.

Subscribe for The Hartford Republican.

Spring Arrivals.

We have now ready for your inspection our Early Spring Arrivals in Embroideries, Laces, Percals, Gingham and Prints. We shall be glad to send you samples or have you come in person to see them. While Cotton is soaring high, we have only made a slight advance and on many lines of Cotton Goods none at all.

Embroideries.

One thousand yards of Embroideries, running from 1 to 2 1/2 inches; pretty patterns at last year's price, 5c per yard. Two thousand yards running in widths from 3 to 8 inches, worth to-day from 15c to 35c per yard; our price on entire lot, 10c and 20c. Beautiful Val. Laces and Allovers from 2c to \$1.25 per yard.

Spring Percals.

These goods are sure to have the ascendancy for early Spring Waists. We have a beautiful line to select from at the old prices—10c and 12 1/2c per yard.

Spring Gingham.

These are staples at all times for Men's Shirts, Ladies' Waists and Children's Garments. They come in checks and stripes, all the new shades for Spring. Old price, 10c.

Remember

We are closing out at cost any of our Winter Overcoats, Suits, Underwear, Men's and Boy's Boots, Ladies' and Children's Heavy Shoes. If you need any of these Goods, come and see them. They are cheap.

Remember the Place—The Bargain-Givers:



W. R. Carson Beda. was in town yesterday.

S. R. Brown, Echols, was a very pleasant caller at this office while in town yesterday.

J. D. Taylor, of the Liberty neighborhood, made us a very pleasant call while in town Monday.

Miss Hetty Reynolds left for Indianapolis last week in the interest of Fair & Co., Millinery department.

Don't fail to get our special prices on Gingham and Outings.

CARSON & CO.

Dr. A. S. Yewell, Osteopath, room 12, Commercial Hotel, Hartford, Ky. Examination and Consultation free.

Mrs. W. R. Jones, after several days visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hudson, returned to her home at Fordsville yesterday.

Dr. Alfred Young, an honored and respected citizen, died at his home near Holston Sunday night of a complication of troubles.

We still have a good lot of Overcoats that we are anxious to close out at greatly reduced prices.

CARSON & CO.

Sheriff Cal. P. Keown visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Keown and others at Fordsville the first of the week.

Dora Sullenger one of Hartford's oldest and best colored citizens died at the home of his daughter on Dog Street Wednesday night of Pneumonia.

We want Chickens, Feathers, Eggs, Geese, Ducks, Hams, Bacon, Lard, and, in fact, all kinds of good Country Produce

CARSON & CO.

Why not bring us a lot of Corn Pith and buy a barrel of Flour or a Suit of Clothes, or in fact, anything you need?

CARSON & CO.

Roscoe Render, Matanzas, who is attending Hartford college, has a very severe case of measles at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alvin Rowe, Center town.

Delbert, the eight year-old son of Mr. L. T. Barnard and Mrs. Barnard, mention of whose illness appeared in last week's REPUBLICAN are much improved.

Gregory Wedding, son of Judge R. R. Wedding, was in Hartford the first of the week, in the interest of Collier's Publishing Co., for which he is traveling collector.

Jailer T. H. Black informs us that he now has nineteen prisoners confined in the county Basile. He just recently released two from his custody.

The new born son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Likens died Sunday night and was buried Monday at Oak Wood cemetery. The little fellow's stay with us was of short duration.

Louisville Stock Market.

Quotations from yesterday's sales
Cattle—best quality, \$4 50 to \$4 75
Hogs—best quality, \$5 55. Choice light shippers, \$5.00
Sheep and Lambs—Extra shipping sheep, \$3 75 to \$4 25. Extra shipping lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 00.

FT. THOMAS, KY.

Feb. 23.—The Third Infantry were disappointed at not being sent to the Philippines, as the Twelfth took their place, but this morning we are in receipt of a press dispatch to the effect that we will be sent to Panama in a week or so.

This gives us more to talk about if we don't go. Our new drill hall is completed with a bowling alley, shooting gallery, shower baths and fully equipped with all bars, rings, horses, etc., of a first-class gymnasium and we expect to "warm it up" with a "swell ball" on Saturday night, the 27th.

J. C. B.

Have You Indigestion?

If you have Indigestion, Kodol's Dyspepsia Cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day—every hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of digestants that digest and rebuild at the same time. Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

Tide Changes.

The Japanese torpedo fleet made an attack on Port Arthur early yesterday morning and was repulsed by the fire of the Russian warship Retzivan and the land force. Viceroy Alekiss in his official report of the engagement says two of the Japanese vessels were sunk and that four others were disabled by the Russian fire. One report says the Japanese were endeavoring to bottle up the Russian fleet by sinking barges of stone in

Hear Dr. Eugene May at Court Hall Next Monday Night.

the harbor. Alexieff in his message to the Czar says the vessels were laden with inflammables. He says the Russians lost no men and that the Japanese crews saved themselves in boats. The news of the Russian victory has created great excitement and enthusiasm at St. Petersburg.

License to Wed.

The following permits to wed have been granted by county Clerk M. S. Ragland since our last issue:

Herman Hoskins, Matanzas, to Louisa Barrett, Matanzas.
M. F. Whitam, Render, to Annie Belle Hohiemer, Render.
Leslie Albin, Baizetown, to Chlored Baize.
O. R. Leach, Baver Dam, to Fannie D. Black, Horton.

In Memory.

Mrs. Margarette Smith, wife of Samuel Smith, died at her home near Hartford at 8 o'clock a. m., February Sept. 12. She was 59 years of age, she died of measles and pneumonia. She leaves an aged husband and one son and a host of friends to mourn her loss. A good neighbor, a dutiful wife and a loving mother has gone to the beautiful beyond. It seemed as if sunshine was always in her path, when the trials and care of life were to encounter, there was never a murmur or frown. She was always cheerful and good, and she will be greatly missed by all, especially the aged husband and son. They should be reconciled to God's will and prepare to meet her in heaven, where parting is not known. All medical aid could do was done to save her life, that she might live longer on earth, but all failed, God's power was stronger than medical aid. Her friends and she passed from earth to the realms of eternal bliss to await the resurrection of the just. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. J. Bean on the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., after which the remains were laid to rest in the Milton Taylor graveyard.

A FRIEND.

ROCKPORT, KY.

Feb. 26.—Mr. Elbert Hunley, of Paradise, was in town Monday on business.

Mr. A. L. Fulkerson's little eight-months-old baby died Sunday night of measles.

Mrs. Belle Grover, of McHenry, is visiting here this week.

Will Scroggins, of Echols, has moved to this place.

Miss Maggie Wilson has been very sick for the past week of the grip.

Mrs. Manda McCoy, of Powderly, is visiting Mrs. A. L. Fulkerson this week.

Mr. John Lamey, Evansville, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. George Dunn, of this place, has moved to the country, near Paradise.

Little Mary Lorine Gibbs has measles.

C. C. Chinn, of McHenry, was in town Tuesday.

Geo. M. Maddox went to McHenry Monday.

Otto Wilson, of Pond Run, was here Sunday to visit his sister.

Mr. John Jackson, sawyer at the band-mill, has returned to his home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. G. M. Maddox has been very sick this week.

Mrs. Gordon Young, Beaver Dam, visited her mother at this place Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Williams has been very sick for the past two weeks.

RENDER, KY.

Feb. 24.—Mr. Alfred Clark, of Owensboro, was here last week on business.

William Ross visited his sister, Mrs. W. C. Overton, at Rockport last week.

Rufus Balls, of Rockport, was in this city last week.

James D. Wood, Secretary and Treasurer of District No 23, U. M. W. of A., of Central City, was in Render last week.

Rev. Fred Jones, of Drakesboro, was called to Render last Friday to preach the funeral of Mrs. John Francis, who passed from this life on the 10th inst., to wait the Judgment day. She was a devoted christian and was a member of the church for about forty years. She is about 65 years old. She leaves behind a husband and five sons and one daughter, all of them are married, and a large circle of friends to mourn over her departure.

Mr. Sherman Vick, of Owensboro, was in Render last week on business.

Lamas Herndon, of Louisville, was in Render a few days last week, representing Globe Tailoring Co., of that city.

Miss Lillie Monroe, of Beaver Dam,

visited in this city Sunday. She will teach the spring term of school at Williams Mines.

Miss Lucy James has returned, after a visit of three weeks with friends and relatives in Russellville.

Mr. P. D. Tweddell, visited in Hartford Sunday.

Mrs. Fanny McKinley, a trained nurse of the city Hospital of Louisville, is at McHenry, at the bedside of Mr. John Render, who is very bad sick of pneumonia. Mrs. McKinley is an Ohio county lady and her maiden name was Miss Fanny Robertson.

Mr. George M. Maddox, of Rockport, was in Render last Friday on business.

Miss Ethel Thorp came down from Beaver Dam to visit her parents at Williams Mines Sunday.

Mr. Chas. R. Layton, of Rockport, was a pleasant visitor in Render Saturday.

Messrs. Forest Martin and William Ryesinger, of Taylor Mines, were in this city Sunday.

With success to THE REPUBLICAN and the Editor.

Real Estate is Advancing!

Get a Bargain

WHILE YOU CAN

100 acres adjoining Hartford, \$2,500

Here are some choice bargains:

70 acres in Hartford for \$3,000.

126 acres near Rockport for \$1,200.

70 near Palo for \$650.

145 acres 3 miles from Hartford, \$3,000.

135 acres 4 miles from Hartford, \$800.

One new house and one-half acre lot in Hartford at a bargain.

A house and two acres of ground adjoining Hartford. Fine orchard, outbuildings, and in fine condition. A bargain.

I have calls every day for farms. I can sell your land for you. I have some lands not in this list, all going cheap. List your property with me.

S. A. Anderson,

Dealer in Real Estate,

HARTFORD, KY.

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

Tweddell grinds corn every Tuesday and Friday.

J. B. Stogner, Centertown, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. L. D. Taylor, died at her home near Manda Tuesday.

Rowan Holbrook, was in Louisville the latter part of last week.

V. M. Stewart, Beda, called to see us while in town Wednesday.

William Shroader, Jingo, called to see us while in town Saturday.

James Chancellor, Ceralvo, called to see us while in town Monday.

C. K. Reneer, Centertown, called to see us while in town Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Glenn and two children visited in Beaver Dam last week.

Clothing at cost at

ECONOMY STORE.

Master John Morton, Ceralvo, called to see us while in town Tuesday.

Gum Boots for men, boys and children.

ECONOMY STORE.

We have some new styles in ladies' snappy Dress Shoe.

CARSON & CO.

New Rubbers for Ladies, Misses and Children.

ECONOMY STORE.

L. B. Loney, McHenry, called at this office while in town Tuesday.

Don't fail to visit the Economy Store for Clothing. Big cut in prices.

J. T. Davis, Cromwell, made us a very pleasant call while in town Monday.

Mr. A. H. Davis, a former Ohio county citizen, but now a prominent business man of Linton, Ind., made us a pleasant call while in town Wednesday.

Save money by buying your clothing at the Economy. All selling at cost.

Mrs. C. P. Austin and children, Beaver Dam, visited in Hartford this week.

Judge J. P. Miller was ill at his home on Clay street the first of the week.

R. B. Martin has been quite ill for several days at his home on Clay Street.

William Walker and son, Lexington, visited in Hartford Saturday and Sunday.

Attorney J. E. Fogle, after quite a severe illness of several days, is able to be out again.

James Nance, of THE REPUBLICAN typographical force has been very ill for a few days.

When you want Corn crushed don't forget that Tweddell crushes shucks and all.

OSTEOPATHY—Dr. D. W. King is at Mrs. Lou Collins'. Examination and Consultation free.

Supt. J. M. DeWeese visited his mother at her home near Shreve, the first of the week.

Bring your corn to R. L. Tweddell, Hartford, and get the best old fashioned Buhr-ground Meal.

Mr. I. C. Adair, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia at his home at Fordsville, is greatly improved.

If you have some nice white corn bring it to Tweddell and get it made into the best grained hominy.

Capt. S. K. Cox returned Saturday from New Orleans where he had been attending the Mardi Gras festivals.

Mrs. George Neal, Louisville, and Miss Lillie Clarkson, Big Springs, visited Mrs. R. E. L. Simmerman this week.

Special Notice!

To Those who wish to take part in Our Winter Clear-Sweeping Sale, Beginning Jan. 27 and Lasting Until March 31.

We can assure our patrons a gain of at least 25 per cent. and the advantage of being well fitted and stylishly dressed. We also intend to clear our house of all WINTER GOODS, so that we will have sufficient room for our NEW SPRING GOODS, which will have "no comparison here in Hartford." To fulfill this requirement, we must undoubtedly sell goods at LOW PRICES and in LARGE QUANTITIES. Here we quote you a few SPECIALS:

Specials in Clothing.

15 Black and Blue Beaver Overcoats at \$3.90.
19 Black Clay Worsted Suits at \$2.45.
45 Pairs Trousers, Striped, at \$1.25.

Specials in Cents Furnishings.

12 Dozen Suspenders for Men and Boys, 3 pair for 25c.
9 Dozen Handkerchiefs, white, blue and red, 6 for 25c.
15 Dozen Men's fast colored Sox, 5c.

Specials in Shoes.

60 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes—good brand—at 65c.
39 Pairs of Shoes for Boys and Girls at 70c.
21 Pairs of Shoes for Men, heavy, \$1

Specials in Ladies' Goods.

14 Ladies' Jackets, a wonder, \$5.00.
27 Ladies' Capes, a beauty, at \$1.00.
75 Ladies' Combination Suits, at 45c.

We have an immense amount of SPECIALS to offer you, but on account of limited space, we cannot quote you prices or name them all, but will kindly ask you to come and see for yourself.

Yours for trade,

SAM BACH, Hartford.

SANTO DOMINGO AND THE U. S.

How General Grant Would Have Disposed of Islands.

Could President Grant have had his way in the early days of his first administration, Santo Domingo, in all probability, would long since have been a part of the Union under some form or another. Bez, who was then President of the Dominican Republic, had signed a protocol, by the terms of which we were to obtain possession of Samana Bay, which was then, as it is now of immense strategic importance. The negotiations with Bez were carried on through General Babcock, one of the presidents private secretaries. About this time many of the Republican leaders became dissatisfied with Grant's policy, and sought to break down his administration, so that he would fall of a renomination. With this end in view the Liberal Republican party was organized. Behind it were some of the most influential Republican newspapers in the country. Immediately upon the announcement of the Samana Bay transaction a loud cry of jobbery and corruption was raised. It was directed mainly against General Babcock, and it was insinuated that the President himself was not wholly innocent. It was an outrageous charge. Grant did not pay the least attention to it, although he keenly felt the attack upon his honor and honesty.

Charles Sumner was then one of the great leaders of the Republican party in the Senate. He was chairman of the Foreign Committee and assumed to dictate the policy and the administration, particularly in regard to the settlement of the Alabama claims against England. Sumner disliked Grant. He disliked all soldiers and believed that they should be in camps, not in cabinets.

Hamilton Fish was Grant's Secretary of State. Sumner and he belonged to entirely different schools of statesmanship, and that naturally made another point of conflict with Grant. Mr. Fish resented the interference of the Massachusetts Senator in the conduct of his department, and at length the war came. It was over Santo Domingo. Sumner thundered in the Senate. He seemed to imagine himself to be a second Edmund Burke, impeaching Warren Hastings. He inveighed against Grant and Fish as the despoilers of a sister Republic, conspiring with her corrupt officials to rob her of her territory against the will of her people. Mr. Sumner took the further ground that the annexation of any part of Santo Domingo was, or would be a "crime" against the black race, the blacks of Dominica the blacks of the United States. He had a theory that all the West India Islands would, or should, in time become members of a great black republic, modeled after that of the United States. The idea was not entirely original with him. Sumner was a very deep student of Thomas Jefferson's writings, and in them he found the suggestion of his black nation, with the internal concerns of which the whites would have nothing to do.

Sumner's heavy blows in the Senate together with the savage attacks in the Liberal Republican newspapers, were beginning to tell on the country. To counteract the unfavorable impression that was being made, the stalwart Republican friends of Grant conceived the idea of sending an imposing commission to Santo Domingo for the purpose of investigating the situation and ascertaining whether the charges of corruption against Babcock were true, and whether as Sumner declared so loud and persistently, that the Dominican people were unanimously opposed to the cession of Samana. The composition of this commission was splendid from every point of view. It consisted of the men of the very highest standing of their particular lines of life. First of all, there was Senator Benjamin F. Wade, of Ohio as honest a man as ever lived. His devotion to Republicanism could not be called in question. He was one of the great leaders in the Senate, a radical of the radicals.

The two other members of the commission were Andrew D. White, the President of Cornell University at the time and the eminent philanthropist and educator of the blind. Dr. Samuel C. Howe, of Boston. It would have been hard in that day to select three men whose report would



gets her toil and weariness. Then a sudden movement sends a thrill of pain through her and she realizes that though love may lighten labor it cannot lighten pain. Thousands of women who have suffered from backache, headache, and other consequences of womanly disease, have been made well women by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. "I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as it has done me so much good," writes Mrs. Henry Barrett, of Tabor, N. C. "Box 103. 'I was swollen so I could hardly walk when I began taking the 'Favorite Prescription.' I also had uterine trouble and could neither eat nor sleep only as I took morphine. Tried four different doctors and they all failed to do me any good, so one of my friends recommended your 'Favorite Prescription' to me and I took only three bottles and am now well and hearty. Can do almost any kind of work."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most desirable laxative for delicate women.

carry more weight with the people. With them was associated as secretary, Frederick A. Douglas, the most eloquent black man that the world has ever seen. It was a commission to which neither Mr. Sumner nor anyone else could make the least objection. But that was not all. A big man-of-war detailed by the Secretary of the Navy to take the commission to Santo Domingo and the request of every newspaper that applied for admission to send a representative to the island was complied with. No discrimination was made on account of politics. Journals the most antagonistic to the administration were in this respect placed on the same plain as those which were its foremost advocates and supporters. A larger body of newspaper men never before and not since sailed in one party for a foreign country. In all they numbered about seventy, representing every leading paper in the Union. It was in every way on the part of Grant's administration a magnificent effort to get at the truth and to let the country know.

And at the end of three months the commission returned and made report to the President in a good-sized volume which was printed by direction of Congress. They found against Mr. Sumner and the slanderers of the administration upon every count in the indictment. There was no corruption, no bribery, no fraud. Not only were the Dominicans in favor of giving Samana Bay and its peninsula to the United States, but they were earnest in their offer of the entire republic. They clamored for annexation. Satisfied with the vindication of his administration, General Grant took no further interest in the project.

Cancer Cured!!
Mr. W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Ills., writes, Sept., 10th, 1901. "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Snow Liniment for a sore leg and though, an accident, I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer, and as it gave me almost instant relief, I decided to continue to use the liniment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be to highly recommended." 25c, 50c, and \$1. For sale by J. H. Williams, druggists.

The general Assembly will deserve all if it does actually defeat the gross political jobbery involved in the bill to create a new judicial district for Breathitt county. The Hargis-Redwine combination is a little too much for even the present administration to thrust upon the State.

Are You Restless at Night?
And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c 50c and \$1.00 bottle at J. H. Williams, druggists.

A FALSE MASCOT

By Gwendolen Overton

King was giving a dinner in honor of his promotion. He was a first lieutenant now and had a fair chance of paying off some of his debts. Not that he was a young man of particularly extravagant habits, but a second lieutenant, he he married or single, is always more or less in debt. He is expected and forced by an unwritten law to make quite as good a showing as his colonel and to keep up quite as much of an appearance.

The dinner was a little unique. All the officers were to leave at 1 o'clock that morning on a scout. They were in their field clothes, at King's request, and had already the rough, unshaven look of men able and willing to do or dare anything. In the hall of King's bachelor quarters their felt scouting hats hung on the rack. On the porches of their own houses their mess kits, ready packed, stood waiting to be strapped upon the mules. Their clothing and bedding, wrapped in shelter tents and ponchos, were beside the chests.

Here in the dining room—lighted by a lamp which King had admired while on leave and had gone a month into debt to buy and another which in a fit of economy he had obtained from the quartermaster and which hung in uncompromising ugliness over the table—sat a company of twelve, women in evening gowns, strangely beautiful and modish in contrast to their surroundings, and men in uniforms very shiny at the seams, blue flannel shirts and top hats. They were cavalrymen and belonged to King's regiment. Their gayety was not that of prisoners just before execution, although there was the chance that any one or possibly all of them might never come back alive. But when one has become used to going off every spring and sometimes every autumn to chase—how often in vain!—the wily red man one ceases to consider the possibilities of the outcome, and, besides, it is not often that officers are killed in Indian fights. There is frequently a pretty animated exchange of bullets, but the death list is not heavy.

Howbeit, there are exceptions to the rule. So these men, each one under a possible sentence of death, and these women, each one per chance to say goodly forever to the man at her side, talked and laughed in utter carelessness, finding only an added zest in the rough clothing of the men and a little deeper interest in the plans they were laying for their camps and their discussions of the contents of the mess chests.

The dinner did not go off without a hitch. That was hardly to be expected in this faroff part of the world, a hundred or more miles from the nearest railroad, dependent on a commissary department and a sutler's for its supplies, but nothing mattered, and nothing was noticed.

After a time they all rose and went out on the porch, where the men smoked their cigars. They had not stayed at the table and sent the women into the parlor this time. They were army officers and preferred their feminine friends to their tobacco, and each one was glad to ignore a custom which made it the proper thing to deprive himself of the women for even so short a time. They were glad of the excuse which the coming party gave them of making the most of the few remaining hours.

The night was dully dark. The outlines of the foothills and the mountains beyond them could not be seen, but a flicker of light in the distance from some Indian signal fires told where they were. Coyotes were howling up by the graveyard. There was a sound of preparation in the barracks and occasionally the neigh of a horse at the stables.

The sergeant of the guard called out, "Ten o'clock!" and the officers made a movement to get their hats. There was still much to be done before the night march commenced. King sat on the railing of the porch talking to a woman who leaned against a post. He could not see her, but knew that her beautiful face was there close to his.

That was enough. He was asking for a promise before he should start off into the heavy darkness across the plains, but the woman had no wish to promise. She enjoyed King's uncertainty far too much. It would have been commonplace to be engaged—she had discovered that on previous occasions—but to have him for a suitor would not be so bad. He was handsome, manly, brave and her object slave. Besides, if she were to bind herself she felt that this time with this man she would have to keep her word.

She laughed slowly as he continued to beg the promise. "I'll tell

you what I'll do. I will give you the next best thing to me—a picture of myself. I am always a mascot. My picture will be more of one. I will give it to you when you start. Of course we'll all be there to see you off. Now, remember," she said, "if my picture is with you no harm can come near."

In front of the commanding officer the officers halted before they started off. The women, still in their evening gowns, crowded around them to say goodby. They could recognize faces only when the light from the commandant's windows fell upon them. Beyond that all was dark.

King waited for the mascot that had been promised him and was despairing when he felt something hard slipped between his fingers and heard a voice which seemed to come out of the inky air murmur, "Adios."

"Adios," he answered and followed the sound of the hoofs of his captain's horse.

In the midst of the chaparral, trotting slowly along with the column, he struck a match and looked at the bit of pasteboard in his hand. The light was uncertain, but he could make out a head and neck, and the eyes seemed to glitter. Then a gust of wind blew out the match, and a coyote yelped near by.

The rations were almost out, and orders were to return to the post for fresh supplies. King was happy at the prospect naturally. He drew out his mascot from time to time and looked at the beautiful face thereon, the lips half parted, the eyes glancing from under heavy lids. It was only a head, with masses of fluffy hair fading into the shaded background, but it was beautiful, perfect.

The twilight came on. They had marched all the afternoon. They were weary of chasing phantoms, of following useless trails. They passed through a pine forest, and the darkness deepened.

A creek at the bottom of a gully flowed along in the shadow of the pines. The column went down to it, listening to the sound of the rippling water. All else was quiet. No one spoke. The black wings of the pines, like a shadow of doom, lay over the troops.

A crack, a hiss, a bullet striking through flesh, a startled murmur, orders ringing on the air in the midst of the shots—then the soldiers returned the fire of their unseen foes. On all sides they were surrounded, but the gully was wide enough for a little maneuvering. The men got under the shelter of an abrupt rising of the bank and had only to defend themselves from three sides.

They were badly frightened—not as cowards, but as men who are fond of life and mean to sell it dearly. It was an ugly position, and not a few fell face downward in the dancing mountain stream. The only person who seemed completely to ignore the danger was King. A cigarette between his teeth, he strolled, with apparently utter carelessness, up and down under cover of the bullets of his men and in full range of the Indians hidden up above behind the tree trunks.

Some way the thought of the mascot under his coat gave him a sense of security. He heard again the sound of the voice which said to him from the darkness, "If my picture is with you no harm can come near."

He felt again the touch of the phantomlike hand, the warmth of the lips he could not see.

There was a sharp pain in his breast. He gave a little cry and fell, his head half buried in the pine needles.

The girl, when she heard of it from the dust stained courier, grew uneasy. She was afraid that her picture might be found on the body and that the man she had promised to marry—the middle aged colonel, who had great ideas of her constancy—might hear of it.

But he did not. There was a photograph found in King's pocket, but the bullet had plowed right through the face, and it was so smeared with blood as to be unrecognizable. It was sent back east to his family.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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NATURE'S DOCTORS.

How the Adirondack Mountaineer Fights Bodily Ills.

"When the Adirondack native becomes afflicted with any of the numerous trifling ills which make mankind wretched," said the returned visitor to a New York Herald reporter, "he does not waste much time on doctors, but goes straight to the woods or the attic for nature's own remedies. There is one old man whom I have met with a pack basket on shoulder and shears and a rough board stool in his mittened hands, going after yarrow, which, dried, is the standby for coughs when it has been made into a wicked looking brew. Fir balsam, coaxed drop by drop from the blisters which swell on the balsam fir at full moon, is a sovereign remedy for chest and lung complaints.

"Gravel weed, by which name they insult trailing arbutus, is excellent for the complaint which gives it its name, and bladder root has a desirable effect on the kidneys and neighboring organs. Sage tea, containing a little summer savory, is efficacious for worms in children, for which helonema, also steeped, is also used. Sunflower seeds, also steeped, strained and sweetened with molasses, will cure the whooping cough. Horse-radish leaves wilted and bound on the face and back of the neck, will drive away neuralgia and a nutmeg, bored and tied around the neck, will keep it away. The nutmeg must be renewed about once every six weeks.

"Onions sliced, pounded and placed in a cloth and laid over the affected part, will draw out inflammation. A red onion, halved and with one part slightly scooped out and the cup placed over a carbuncle or a boil, will speedily remove the pus and has saved life.

"There are many more of these simple remedies in the North woods pharmacopoeia which the wise ones have at their fingers' ends, and if they are not more widely used and money kept in the overalls of the thrifty native it is because a knicker and more fortunate fate presides over the incomes of the Adirondack medics."

In a Hurry.

Henry Seton Merriman—his real name was Hugh Scott—was one of the swiftest writers the world has ever seen. Mr. Merriman only wrote at long intervals, but when he once sat down at his desk he would produce two or three chapters of 5,000 words each in an evening.

Once he argued with Walter Pater at Oxford on this matter. "Nothing," Mr. Pater reiterated, "nothing can be done well that is done in a hurry."

"Nothing?" said Mr. Merriman. "Nothing," said Mr. Pater. "How about making a train?"

Modern.

The fairy godmother was about to touch the pumpkin with her wand.

"Oh, dear first-cousin-mother," interposed Cinderella, who had become imbued with sundry modern ideas, "no coach, if you please. The prince is only a man, after all, and the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Turn the pumpkin into a pie and leave me to pretend I made it all myself."

But hereupon it transpired that the forces of magic were not without their limitations.—Puck.

What the Jars Mean.

A stranger on walking through the streets of Chinese towns for the first time is puzzled, among other things, by the appearance of jars in various positions on the roofs of the houses. On inquiry he learns that a jar placed with its bottom end toward the street indicates that the daughter of the house is not yet of age to marry. As soon as she has developed into a marriageable maiden the jar is turned with its mouth to the street, and when the young lady gets married the jar is removed altogether.

Sweetheart Abbey.

There is in Galloway, Scotland, an ancient ruin known as Sweetheart abbey. Within its ivy covered, storm battered walls lies buried the affectionate and devoted Der gorvil, with the heart of her husband, John Balfour, embalmed upon her breast. Lovely in their lives, in death they are not divided. The crumbling masonry is still and must ever be a romance in its symbols of death and decay, telling every day, as it has for 600 years, the thrilling story of a woman's tender love and devotion.

Told the Truth.

A shopkeeper in Sheffield had stuck up a notice in glaring colors and very large letters: "Selling off! Must close on Saturday!"

On Friday a friend asked: "What! Are you selling off again?"

"Certainly. All the shopkeepers

are setting on, ain't they?" "Of course they are. But you say, 'Must close on Saturday.'" "Certainly I must. You would not have me keep open on Sunday, would you?"—London Globe.

A Useful Young Lady.

"You are late this afternoon," said the music teacher to his elaborately powdered and highly decorated young lady pupil.

"Yes," replied the damsel, swishing down on the music stool. "Ma was so busy in the kitchen that I had to wait nearly half an hour for her to sew up a tear in one of my gloves."

Wood Imitation Silk.

Wood pulp, which is now used to such a wonderful extent for paper making, is, according to report, being employed at a factory in North Germany for making artificial silk. The plant is turning out about fifty pounds of skein silk per day, but the output is soon to be increased to 2,000 pounds. The material is said to be soft in texture and a cream-white color, each thread being made up of eighteen strands, which by themselves are so fine as to be almost invisible to the unaided eye. When woven, this wood-silk is said to have all the appearance of genuine silk, although it is not so strong as the real product of the silkworm. Little is known as to the details of manufacture, but it is believed that the pulp undergoes a certain chemical treatment, and is then forced by hydraulic pressure through very fine orifices or tubes. Equally reticent are its promoters with regard to price and resistance to wear and tear.—Chamber's Journal.

A Becoming Combination.

The fashion of blending pale pink and red is a blessing to brunettes, to whom the combination is most becoming.

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He Didn't Have to Prove It.

One day a stranger stepped off the train at Hopkins and said to a man on the depot platform, "Can you tell me who is the best lawyer in this town?" "I am," replied the man on the platform without hesitation. The stranger seemed somewhat disconcerted by this display of egotism and gently said, "Excuse me, sir, but I should like to have you prove it." "Don't have to prove it, sir," answered the man on the platform. "I admit it. I'm the only lawyer in this town, sir." And immediately the stranger got a lawyer and the lawyer got a client.—Kansas City Journal.

Discreet Silence.

When Bismarck was a boy his father desired him to become a clergyman, says Hon. Andrew D. White in the Century. In his later years the "Iron Chancellor" found humor in the suggestion.

"You probably think that if I had become a clergyman I should be a better man," he said jocosely to his wife one evening.

"I will not reply to that," she said quietly, "for my answer would not be polite."

Sweet Solitude.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I do wish you would keep away from the race track."

There was no reply.

"I heard some men talking about a lot of long shots that landed, and if I had known, Charley, dear, that there was rifle practice going on in the neighborhood I should never have let you go near the place."—Washington Star.

Not What She Meant.

One of the German women who accompanied George I. to England was hissed and hooted at by the crowd as she was being driven along the mall to St. James' palace. Putting her head out of the coach, she called out in broken English: "Good people, why you abuse us? We come for all your goods." "Yes," answered a man in the crowd, "and for our chattels too."

STATE OF NATURE

Advocated by Man Who Walks the Streets Almost Naked.

"I would walk down Broadway naked if it were not for the police," said a remarkable looking man who attracted a great crowd as he strolled along the Rialto yesterday afternoon attired in a corduroy mantle which just recovered his body from shoulders to just below the knees. His legs were bare; he wore sandals. He had bushy whiskers and long silky blond hair, tied back with a brow ribbon. He was Joseph Salomonson, who arrived from Holland last Friday on the American liner Haverford. He believes in living the life of the "natural man," believing his ability thereby to prolong his life 150 years.

Until 1899 Salomonson was a successful merchant. In that year he became a vegetarian and ceased to take liquid. He is 51, but does not look to be over 35 or 40. He has a peach and cream complexion, and is strong and quick on the movements. He speaks good English.

"I only began to live when I discovered the beautiful kind of life I am living," he said last night. "Salt is the enemy of the world. I have not taken a drink, and have moistened my mouth only with the juices of fruits.

"It used to cost me \$5,000 a year to live, now it cost me only \$250 a year. When I am at home I do not wear any clothes—nix, nix—I want to get as close to nature as possible. I sleep out in the fields, and the magnetism from the earth is like an injection of morphine. I am awakened in the morning by the glorious sunrise, and my eyelids and whiskers are covered with dew. It is delicious.

"When I went to England and walked through the streets without only a thin robe of linen over my shoulders, I was made fun by the people, and went to Switzerland. When I was in the country I did not wear anything. The time is not far off when no one will wear clothes—clothes are horrible."—New York World.

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ANOTHER CRANK

Heavily Armed Man Arrested at White House.

Had Written Letters to President Roosevelt Suggesting That People be Renamed.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Edward Relgar, who gave his address as 271 South Clark street, Chicago, was arrested at the White House to-day and locked up pending an inquiry into his mental condition. Relgar evidently is of unbalanced mind. He has written many letters to the President suggesting that people be named in accordance with their occupations. Thus he maintains that a dealer in wood should be named Wood, a carpenter should be named Carpenter and so on throughout the list of names. He says that the present scheme of naming people has caused a war among the flies which may be ended only by the adoption of his suggestion.

For many weeks the secret service officers have been on the lookout for him and when he appeared to-day he was promptly placed in custody. Relgar desired to see the President to ascertain why his letters had not been answered. When he was searched a loaded revolver and a box of cartridges were found in his pockets.

A Cure for Eczema.

My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of sore crabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co., is on every box. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

SALEM, KY.

Feb. 24.—Miss Gracie Heavrin, returned to her home in Owensboro last Saturday after a few weeks visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Heavrin and family.

Mr. John Landrum spent last week with his brother, Mr. Melvin Landrum near Rockport.

Mr. L. E. Wilson visited his friend, Mr. Farris Jamison, last Saturday night.

Mr. J. G. Wilson has gone to Owensboro this week on business.

Mr. J. L. Miller spent Sunday night with Mr. John Miller.

Elder C. B. Coleman filled his regular appointment at Cane Run church last Saturday and Sunday.

Elder H. D. Birch preached at Cane Run last Saturday night.

Mr. Jesse Hoover, of Beaver Dam, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hoover, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jannie Mills, who has been on the sick list for quite awhile is improving slowly.

The little daughter of Mr. Arthur

Raley and wife, has the whooping cough.

The angel of death visited the home of Mr. James Stewart and wife February 18th, and took their darling baby boy from them. Its little soul has gone to rest, where pain and sorrow never comes.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

Feb. 18.—Rev. J. A. Savage filled his regular appointment at this place last Sunday.

Misses Minnie White and Lizzie Canon, of Olaton, were the guests of Misses Jessie and Bessie Raley last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Sprurgeon Foster, has measles at this writing.

Mr. J. C. Lankford, of McHenry, attended church at this place last Sunday.

Rev. Jenkins delivered a temperance lecture at Horse Branch last Monday night.

Mr. H. C. Wilson, of Dyersburg, Tenn., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson, of this place, last Sunday.

Mr. S. M. Wilson is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. Geo. Crumes visited relatives at Dundee last week.

Mr. J. A. McCord, of Auburn, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

What are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Will of the Late John Young Brown.

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 22.—The will of the late John Young Brown was admitted to probate to-day. He leaves all of his property to his widow. She is not required to give any security. His estate is worth about \$15,000, of which \$5,000 was a life insurance policy.

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A grievous wail oftentimes come as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaints and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's Drug Store.

Political Parties Bill Passed.

The House yesterday, in Committee of the Whole, considered the bill regulating political parties. It struck out the section prohibiting party committeemen from holding office. As it stands the bill requires that nominations shall be made between September 1 of the year previous and September 1 of the year during which the election is to take place and that committeemen shall resign upon becoming candidates for office. The bill will probably pass to-day. Many new bills were introduced in the House, and a number were reported adversary and killed.

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Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist, of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use to-day for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe." For sale by all druggists.

Bench and Bar.

Judge Rowndes—Your face is familiar. I've seen you before.

Prisoner—Yes, your honor, quite often.

Judge Rowndes—Ah! what was the charge the last time I saw you?

Prisoner—I think it was 15 cents, your honor. I mixed a cocktail for you.—Philadelphia Press.

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"She sings like a bird," we whispered to our companion, a fair young thing who has accompanied us to the recital given by a rival belle.

"She ought to," replied the gentle dame. "She looks like a parrot, everybody says she is a parrot, and she is a parrot."

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CENTERTOWN, KY.

Feb. 24.—Rev. E. V. Phipps attended services at Elk Creek last Sunday.

Mr. Willie James is visiting his father, S. M. James, at this place.

Mr. Joseph Hill, Matanzas, visited his brother, John, here last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Wood, Ceralvo, was in town Saturday on important business.

Messrs. John Bell, Sr., Worth Bell and John Bell, Jr., Matanzas, were mixing with friends on our streets Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Maddox, Point Pleasant, was here on business Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Ward, No Creek, was here Saturday feeling after his property.

Mr. W. F. Condict, Matanzas, was here last week looking after some farm property.

Mr. John M. Igleheart went to McLean county last Thursday on business.

Mr. C. C. Ross, Rockport, is visiting friends here.

Miss Mary Lindley, Matanzas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. B. F. Tichenor of this place.

Mr. Earl Davis, is slowly recovering from measles.

Our town is duly and truly incorporated, well officered, backed by mud and measles, if you don't want trouble keep out.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.
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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for the testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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TAYLORTOWN, KY.

Feb. 24.—Mr. H. L. Taylor went down to Ash Grove last week to see his 60 who had the measles. Mr. Taylor returned home and reports that his

son is getting along very well and will be able to start to school in a few days.

Mr. Luke Brown went to Evansville last week.

Jas. N. Berryman and Jas. L. Moore went to Evansville last Saturday night.

Not Afraid of His Wife.

"Really, boys, I have to quit," said the man with the biggest stack of chips as he gathered in another jackpot, says the New York Press.

"Oh, come off. Give us a show to get even," said the biggest loser.

"Really, I must quit. It is 12 o'clock now, and if I don't get home I will be in a pretty mess. As it is I expect to find my mother-in-law and my wife waiting for me. You are not married."

"I am," declared the man whose luck had just returned.

"And you are going to play all night?"

"If I want to."

"And drink?"

"Bet your life."

"Your wife won't say anything to you when you go home?"

"Not a word."

"Doesn't she object to your playing poker and drinking all night?"

The winner looked at the other man with admiration. "I'll tell you what I'll do," he exclaimed, "I'll give you my stack if you'll tell me how you manage her."

"I pay alimony," said the other, as he reached for the checks.

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Our semi-annual inventory of February 10th closed another business year, and it is with pride that we announce to the public that we have distributed more merchandise than during any previous year of our existence, and to our liberal patrons we are profoundly grateful, and as we believe there is no other concern that offers the same advantages all around as we do, we unhesitatingly ask a continuance of your liberal patronage, with the positive assurance that your interests will be closely guarded and that your smallest child shall receive the same close prices and the same courteous treatment as yourself. To those who haven't been trading with us, we ask you to give us a trial. Acquaint yourself with our business methods—One Close Price to all—and look closely through our entire stock of everything you need and we believe your decision will be the same as hundreds of others, that "Barnes" is the best place to buy your goods."

Spring Arrivals.

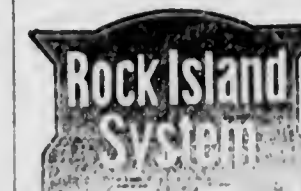
We have received many things already for Spring, and others are arriving almost daily. We have on sale our entire line of Spring Percales at 6c, 10c and 12c; Gingham, 6c, 8c, 10c and 15c; Spring Calico, 5c and 6c. Our entire line of Embroideries and Insertings at from 2c to 50c per yard. You will be surprised at the values we are offering as well as the endless varieties we are showing. Bleached Cottons, 5c to 10c; Lonsdale Cambrics, 10c to 12c; Sheetings, ten-quarter bleached and unbleached, 10c to 25c; yard-wide Sheetings, 5c, 6c and 7c; Shirting Cottons, 5c to 10c, and Ticking, 10c, 15c, 18c and 20c per yard. You will observe by looking over the above list that, notwithstanding the enormous advance in Cotton, the fewest number of the lines mentioned has been advanced in price. We have bought big stocks of these goods and you can rest assured that these prices will prevail as long as there is a piece in our stock bought at the old prices.

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THE REPUBLICAN and Thrice-a-Week World.....	1.65
THE REPUBLICAN and Yellow-Jacket.....	1.25
THE REPUBLICAN and St. Louis Globe-Democrat.....	1.75
THE REPUBLICAN and Home and Farm.....	1.25
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